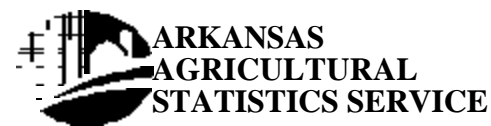


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WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



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RELEASED: November 20, 2000 3:00 p.m. - Temperatures were below normal with rainfall near normal. 3.0 days were suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus.

FIELD CROP : Soybean and cotton harvest and planting wheat were the main activities for the week. Farmers were draining wheat fields to ease flooding. Producers were maintaining and preparing farm equipment for the winter.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE: Livestock were in good condition. Cattle were being worked while calves were being weaned and vaccinated. Farmers were also shredding pastures. Supplemental feeding of hay continued in some counties despite recent rains and improvement of cool season forages.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition % ¹				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
WHEAT					0	2	37	51	10
Planted	87	81	92	86					
Emerged	79	63	72	70					
COTTON									
Harvest	99	98	100	97					
SOYBEANS									
Mature	99	98	na	na					
Harvest	94	89	95	89					
ALFALFA					6	23	66	5	0
OTH. HAY					11	35	44	8	2
PASTURE					5	17	50	27	1

1/Many reports are received on Friday and may not reflect conditional changes due to weekend weather.

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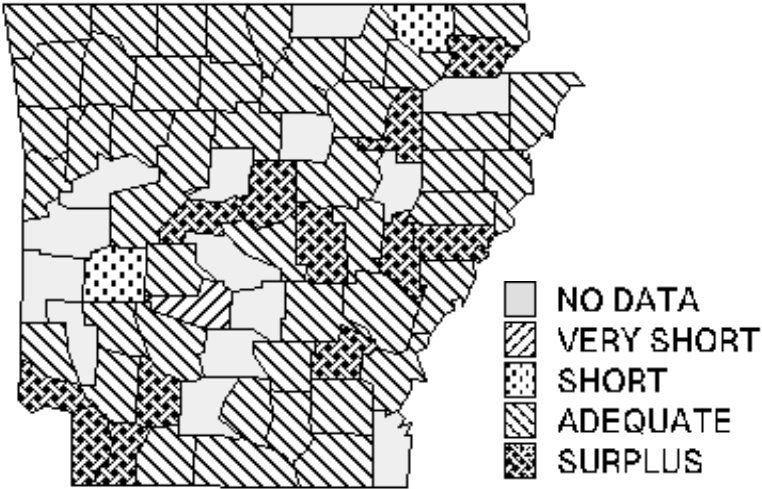
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

November 19, 2000. Canadian high pressure persisted last week and a series of upper level low pressure systems brought periods of rainfall to the State. Temperatures were much below normal, and rainfall was near, to slightly below, normal. The high temperature of 60° was reported at Dardanelle and at Gilbert. Gilbert also reported the low temperature of 17°. Precipitation ranged from a high of 2.13 inches at Hot Springs to a low of 0.35 inch at Fayetteville.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: November 19, 2000

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING NOV 19	CURRENT NOVEMBER ACCUM.	NOVEMBER NORMAL	JANUARY-OCTOBER	
							2000	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	52	20	-11	0.35	4.69	3.23	33.11	36.18
Harrison	53	20	-9	0.38	4.57	3.67	29.26	36.52
2 Calico Rock	59	21	-10	0.67	5.05	4.18	30.15	36.16
Evening Shade				na	0.00	4.34	0.00	37.11
Gilbert	60	17	-9	0.54	5.42	4.01	26.66	35.00
Greers Ferry	57	24	-8	0.80	5.95	4.56	29.45	40.80
Mountain Home	53	21	-11	0.45	4.30	3.85	29.33	35.03
3 Batesville	56	23	-11	0.58	6.27	4.56	24.36	38.66
Black Rock				na	0.00	4.67	0.00	37.88
Georgetown				na	0.00	4.35	0.00	40.46
Jonesboro	54	24	-10	0.61	4.32	4.54	26.91	38.98
Keiser	54	23	-10	0.64	3.69	4.46	30.88	40.58
Newport	56	26	-10	0.75	5.66	4.40	25.13	41.05
4 Booneville	55	24	na	0.84	1.03	na	24.49	na
Clarksville	57	25	-11	0.52	6.81	4.13	27.74	37.27
Dardanelle	60	24	-10	0.99	6.00	4.42	23.88	38.44
Ft. Smith	57	24	-8	0.38	5.09	3.99	23.71	33.88
Mena	55	25	-12	1.00	9.07	4.23	32.18	44.02
Ozark	55	23	-13	0.38	8.36	3.84	30.46	36.20
5 Hot Springs	57	28	-9	2.13	8.43	4.80	34.23	46.11
N Little Rock	57	30	-8	1.44	6.36	5.16	27.69	39.40
6 Augusta				na	0.00	4.61	0.00	40.07
Marianna	54	28	-12	0.87	3.77	4.38	23.81	41.68
Stuttgart	57	29	-9	1.04	4.13	4.35	28.85	39.76
7 Hope	55	28	-11	1.60	8.01	4.40	29.76	42.70
8 Camden	59	27	-10	1.18	6.63	4.57	32.69	41.15
El Dorado	57	27	-8	0.93	4.90	3.84	34.06	40.92
9 Arkansas City				na	0.00	4.65	0.00	42.36
Eudora	58	29	-10	1.12	4.75	4.63	40.36	42.87
Pine Bluff	57	29	-11	1.53	4.73	4.13	27.57	41.43
Rohwer	55	29	-12	0.98	4.74	4.57	35.15	42.35

na = data not available

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